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# The Daily Republican

"The Newspaper Everybody in Rush County will Eventually Read"

Rushville, Indiana, Friday Evening, December 11, 1914.

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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## "NURSES" WILL SELL THE SEALS

Members of Psi Iota Xi Sorority in Make-Up Will Dispose of Stickers Tomorrow

### PLACES IN TWO STORES

Dr. Kigin's Picture and Lecture Expected to Add to Funds of Rush County Society

To further the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, the Psi Iota Xi sorority will have two of their members dressed as Red Cross nurses stationed in local stores Saturday. The "nurses" will be found at the Mauzy Company and the Ninety-nine Cent store.

It is another one of the sorority's ideas regarding the pushing of the sale, and it is hoped to dispose of a large number of the seals in this manner. The sale of the seals has been progressing nicely. A large number is disposed of each day at the booth in the postoffice.

More interest has attached to the sale of Red Cross seals in Rush county this year than ever before. The fact that the people can see actual accomplishments of the Rush County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is helping materially in the sale.

The society is now employing a visiting nurse, whose services have been of great value in a number of homes. A large per cent of the proceeds from the sales stay right here at home and is used in the mighty fight that is being waged to wipe out tuberculosis. So many examples of the ravages of the "white plague" have been seen here in Rush county that the people are aroused and are into the fight with more vim and determination than ever before.

Dr. L. C. Kigin, state veterinarian of Nebraska, who formerly lived here, has been taken up on his offer to show at a local motion picture house some time near Christmas a moving picture which he had taken to show the relation between bovine and human tuberculosis. Dr. Kigin wrote here a few days ago that he was coming over here to spend Christmas and that he would bring the reel along and show it for the benefit of the antituberculosis society if the organization was willing.

Of course the organization was ready to take any sort of an opportunity to increase its funds and promptly replied to Dr. Kigin telling him to bring the motion picture along. Dr. Kigin has an explanatory lecture which he gives with the showing of the picture. The picture was made by the state of Nebraska and Dr. Kigin has just completed a tour of the state of Nebraska, giving his lecture and showing the picture.

### TO RELIEVE CRACOW

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—A supreme effort is being made by the Austrians and Germans to relieve the besieged fortress of Cracow. So important is this movement regarded that Archduke Frederick who has been in command of the main Austrian army is said to have yielded the direction of operations to the German general staff.

### TO HEAR TALK OF FEEDING.

The Parent-teachers Association of the Graham high school will meet at the Graham school building assembly room next Tuesday night. Dr. J. B. Kinsinger will read a paper on the topic, "Intelligent Feeding."

1,000 of These to be Shipped From Here



## OLD SOL HAS NOT TURKEYS WILL SHINE FOR WEEK BE PLENTIFUL

But There Were Indications Today He Would Beam on Hoosiers Again Soon.

### MORE SNOW EXPECTED TO FALL

White Mantle Now Covers Whole State and is Said to be of Great Value to Wheat Crop.

Advocates of aerial navigation today considered seriously organizing a searching party for the purpose of scouting the high atmosphere in an effort to locate a lost sun, which was wont in former times to shed a universal ray of warmth on old Mother Earth. Friend Sun threatened to show his face several times but he was as bashful as a June bride.

Just a week and three days has the sun been missing from the eager eyes of dependable humanity. S. O. S. signals from the Indianapolis weather office have been without avail. The chariot of fire seems to have been completely submerged by foreboding clouds just now intrenched in winter's siege.

The same successful army of the Santa Claus season has also kept up an almost constant fire of snowy shrapnel during the last forty-eight hours. Although light, it has had a whitening effect on the ground. The degree of heaviness of the fall, as registered at the Indianapolis weather bureau, was 2.2 inches during the last 24 hours.

Weather scouts making their report to the general office gave no indications of any change in the local theater of war. While no decisive victory has been won, action is expected to begin at any minute, and the absence of definite news from headquarters is expected to presage an important movement of the forces.

More snow of the fluffy variety, with continued cloudiness, is the best word that the official office could get past the strict censorship today. There is likely to be a slight drop in the temperature over night, the dispatch said, which may bring temperatures below the freezing point ere many more days of battle roll around.

Dispatches from all parts of Indiana, from Lake Michigan to the Ohio, river, say snow is falling, and covering the wheat fields with a protective blanket.

The farmers are pleased because they say, that even if the snow does not remain, it will melt so gradually all the moisture will enter the soil, which was unusually dry when wheat was sown. The snow fall ranges from one to four inches in depth in the fields, but it is very soft.

### LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED

Found. News Had Not Been Given Time to Retract Statement

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The libel suit for \$50,000 of Sam V. Perrott, chief of the local police, against Delavan Smith, publisher of the Indianapolis News, was today dismissed in federal court. It probably will be refiled in the county court. It is understood error had been found in that the News had not been given time to make retraction if it cared to do so.

## COMPARISON SHOWS GROWTH

Enrollment by Months For First Third of School Year of 1914 Greater Than Last.

### NUMBER OF VISITORS GROWS

The growth of the enrollment of the Rushville schools and greater interest that is being taken in them is revealed in comparative figures made public today by Superintendent J. H. Scholl. The figures are for the first three months of this year and the first three months of last year. They prove the fact that many more people are evincing a strong interest in the schools by visiting them. The total enrollment last year was 1,016. If the increase for the first three months this year is any criterion, the enrollment this year will be much greater.

The enrollment the first month of last year was 924 and this year it was 983; for the second month last year it was 938 for the same month this year it was 991, and for the third month 1913 the enrollment was 958 whereas this year at the same time it was 1,012. The visitors the first month last totaled 23 and this year for the same period 110; for the second month last year 100 and this year 160, and during the third month last year the visitors numbered 111 and this year 203. The three-months period ended last Friday.

### TO GET ALL GERMAN RAIDERS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—A complete sweep of the Pacific of all German commerce raiders by the first of the year is the task now before the victorious fleet of Vice-Admiral Sturdee. It is confidently believed in England that it will be successfully accomplished.

### REFUSE TO CONFIRM IT

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—The admiralty up to a late hour this afternoon had refused to confirm reports that a flotilla of German submarines had attempted a raid upon Dover and had been fired upon by the fort there.

## FURTHER PROGRESS MADE

Allies Claim to Have Repulsed all German Attacks

(By United Press)

Paris Dec. 11.—Further progress of the allied troops along the entire line of more 250 miles, with the exception of in the region of Ypres, is reported today in the official statement.

About Ypres the Germans made three desperate attacks yesterday. At one point they actually reached the French trenches but were repulsed after desperate fighting. Further advance and the repulse of Germans attacks in the Argonne is reported while along practically the entire line the German artillery has been active but unable to overcome the French guns.

## WILL ATTACKED IN SUIT FILED TODAY

Two Grandchildren of Nancy Miller

Say it Was When She Was of Unsound Mind

### ESTATE IS WORTH \$20,000

Alleging that the will of the late Nancy Miller was made at a time when she was of unsound mind; that it was procured through undue influence and that it was unduly executed, Bertha Tonyes and Stella Platt, grandchildren of Mrs. Miller, in a suit filed today in the circuit court, attack the will and ask that it be set aside. The defendants in the action are Leonidas H. Mull, executor of the will, Mrs. Ida Clingman and Mary E. Edmundson.

Mrs. Clingman is a daughter of the late Mrs. Miller and Mary E. Edmundson is a granddaughter. Under the will these two received the entire estate. It is estimated that the estate is worth about \$20,000. Mrs. Miller died on January 29, 1914. The plaintiffs alleges that they have as much right to a part of the estate as the defendants.

## ADJOURNS TO MEET ON NEXT TUESDAY

Grand Jury Takes Recess Without Hearing all of Evidence in Clevenger Case

### SOMETHING NEW IS SOUGHT

The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon without having completed its investigation into the death of Joseph Clevenger to meet again next Tuesday. It is expected that the case will again be taken up. Prosecutor Smith stated that he had several more witnesses to examine and that he was looking for something new as all of the facts had not yet been brought out. John Lee, the negro held in jail on a murder charge in connection with the killing of Clevenger has not been before the grand jury.

Congress Barnett has not yet filed his verdict in the Clevenger case. The stenographer who took the evidence has not yet transcribed all the testimony and it cannot be filed until this is done. It is generally known what the coroner will say but the papers have not been placed on file.

## MAKES REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY

In Annual Report Made Today, Secretary of Agriculture, Urges Fight on Stock Epidemic

### RANK OF AMERICAN FARMER

Problem of Good Roads is How to Inject Government so as to Get Efficient Expenditures

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—In his annual report submitted to congress today, the secretary of agriculture asserts that the American farmer, in the amount of the produce for each person engaged in agriculture, is from two to six times as efficient as any of his competitors. The secretary also urged upon congress the necessity of an emergency appropriation to fight the foot-and-mouth disease among live stock.

After extensive remarks pointing out that forests should be of further assistance to the communities in which they exist, the report contains the following dealing with the general crop condition of the country:

"The progress of agriculture reveals itself more particularly in its diversification, in the rise of minor crops to larger proportions, than in the increased production of staple products. For example, dairying in the last generation has become an exceptionally important branch of agricultural economy, the annual production including more than one and half billion pounds of butter, a half billion pounds of condensed milk and a third of a billion pounds of cheese, having a value of approximately \$600,000,000. The production of orchard fruits exceeds 216,000,000 bushels a year, with a value of more than \$140,000,000. Value of annual production of vegetables is in excess of \$400,000,000. The production of hay and forage approximates 100,000,000 tons, with a value in excess of \$800,000,000; the poultry products of the Nation have reached a point where their annual value is about one-half that of the cotton crop at normal valuations, and marked increases are noted in the quantity and value of the cereals."

The Secretary's report includes a table giving the census figures for 1899 and 1909, showing that in all products except corn and meat animals there has been a marked increase in production during the 10-year period. Continuing, the report says:

"We know that the wheat crop of

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### The Christmas Stocking

All the Christmas stockings are not hung by the chimney corner.

A good many of them come in dainty boxes on Christmas morning—the practical kind of a gift that is always welcome.

The Christmas Stocking habit is growing and this year the stores are showing a more than usually large collection of fine hose.

There is hose in shimmering lisle, in silk of every hue, hose of wool and hose of cotton.

The gift giver seeking suggestions along these lines is referred to our advertising columns.

Two weeks more until Christmas—still time to avoid the rush.

# Christmas Suggestions

The following items are a few of our great stock of Christmas Gifts

## FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Sweaters, Silk Hose, Leather Bags, Mesh Bags, Novelties, Hair Goods, Veils, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen and Napkins, Towels, Fancy Comforts, Blankets.

## FOR CHILDREN AND BABIES

Sweaters, Shields, Caps, Gloves, Furs, Bootees, Sacques, Blankets.

## FOR MEN

Hose, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Tie Racks, Collar Boxes.

## FOR THE HOME

Excellent assortment of Rugs, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

## The Guffin Dry Goods Company

Cleanest Stock

## KING CORN HAS ITS INNING TODAY

Under Auspices of Fowler Business Men's Association Corn Dinner is Served

### MENU IS OF CORN PRODUCTS

(By United Press.)

Fowler, Ind., Dec. 11.—King Corn had its inning here today when under the auspices of the Fowler Business men's association a "corn dinner" entirely of corn products was served. It is a complementary affair in honor of the first annual exposition of the Benton county Agricultural association here today and tomorrow.

The dinner attracted people from all over Indiana. It included old fashioned "johnny cake" made by an old colored "mammy"; corn pone, corn flapjacks, corn fritters, corn soup, corn flake, corn salad, popcorn balls, and many other corn products foods.

### County News

Mauzy.

Miss Belle Mauzy is visiting relatives and friends in Princeton, Ind.

Rev. M. V. Grisso, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris, Mrs. Emma Smith and son, Deloris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kirkwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Nelson, of Harve, Montana, is visiting Mrs. Marshall Hinchman and Mrs. Hattie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin visited home folks the first of the week.

Wesley Mauzy is visiting relatives in Madison county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris spent last Sunday in Blooming Grove.

D. E. Roberts, piano tuner will be in Rushville next week. Leave orders at Abercrombie's Jewelry Store. 2342.

FOR RENT—6 room house 317 East 19th street. Deep tubular well, 15c. gas. W. E. Wallace. Phone 1141.

## GLOWING YARNS LURE JOBLESS

Lack of False Prosperity Stories Makes Rushville Most Fortunate in This Respect.

### SOME WITHOUT WORK COME

Northern Indiana Cities Feel Effects, However, of Tales About Prosperity's Return.

Lack of prosperity yarns sent out from this city by newspaper correspondents has caused Rushville to be more fortunate than a number of Indiana cities which have been infested with jobless men from the larger cities looking for jobs. They have been lured to many places by glowing accounts of the jobs are begging for men to fill them.

At the same time, however, men out of employment have been more noticeable here recently than for many years. Especially is this true in the printer's trade. A number of reliable and experienced printers have made the rounds of the offices looking for work.

Persons who are authority on such matters here say that the shifting of population which has been set to drifting in wider circles by the publication of false stories of prosperous conditions in other cities has not struck Rushville yet in great numbers.

Commercial clubs, chambers of commerce and municipal officials of many cities, especially those in the northern part of the state are said to be organizing an attack against the methods used in Chicago to get rid of the unemployed. Gary, LaPorte and South Bend have received the greatest influx of jobless men and the authorities of those cities fear outbreaks of lawlessness when the men find out that they are on false trails.

The objection registered in the northern part of the state is that the men settle where they have been led, until other reports draw them away. Last week Chicago newspapers printed a story that the Gary steel mills would reopen with 5,000 men on the payroll. The next day there were 10,000 jobless men from Chicago looking for work, according to Gary papers. The men became lawless when they found that they had been hoaxed and threatened to embroil the entire city in a riot.

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### TROUBLES OF THIS POLICEMAN MANY

Indianapolis Colored Population Interested in Plight of Ralph LaRue, Who's in Bad

(By United Press.)

Indianaopolis, Dec. 11.—A large portion of the colored population of Indianapolis is awaiting with interest the hearing before the board of safety on charges preferred against Ralph LaRue, colored patrol man, who has been mixed up in just a little more trouble during the past few years than usually falls to the lot of a policeman.

Many of the local colored people have sided against LaRue since his most recent escapade in which he becomes involved with C. M. G. Willis, a colored undertaker. LaRue interfered with Willis' son and a young colored woman while they talked on the street, and the upshot was that LaRue was chased home by an angry crowd and Willis' son was stabbed by LaRue's son.

LaRue is the same who assaulted a newspaper man recently. In his defense the city attorney declared that in many instances the editors of newspapers, rather than the reporters, should be attacked; and he cited the sensational Cailleaux-Calmette trial in which a French woman was freed after she murdered an editor who had attacked her husband through the columns of the Figaro, a French newspaper.

## HOG QUOTATIONS DOWN AGAIN TODAY

Prices Lose From Ten to Fifteen Cents After a Decline Almost as Great Yesterday.

### WHEAT AND CORN ARE SAME

(By United Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Hog prices fell off again today after a loss almost as great yesterday. Prices were ten to fifteen cents less. Receipts were three thousand smaller. The grain market was practically the same.

WHEAT—Firm.  
December ..... \$1.14  
January ..... 1.14  
February ..... \$1.15  
No. 2 red ..... 1.14@1.15  
No. 3 red ..... 1.12@1.13

OATS—Firm.  
No. 3 white ..... 62@63  
No. 4 white ..... 62@62  
No. 3 mixed ..... 62@62

OATS—Steady.  
No. 2 white ..... 49@50  
No. 3 mixed ..... 48@49

HAY—Steady.  
No. 1 timothy ..... \$16.50  
No. 2 timothy ..... 15.00  
No. 1 light clover, mixed ..... 15.00  
No. 1 clover ..... 13.00

CATTLE—Receipts, 700.  
Good to choice ..... \$8.50@9.25  
Com. to med 1300 lbs up 8.35@8.65  
Com. to med 1150-1250 lb 7.75@8.25  
Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs 8.00@8.50  
Com to med. 900-1000 lb 7.50@8.00  
Ex. ch feed. 900-1000 lb 7.25@7.50  
Com. to med 900-1000 lb 6.25@7.00  
Fair to medium ..... 6.00@6.25  
Med feed. 700-900 lb ..... 6.25@6.75  
Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—350.  
Good to choice ..... \$6.50@8.00  
Fair to medium ..... 6.25@6.75  
Common to fair light ..... 5.00@5.75

COWS—  
Good to choice ..... \$5.75@7.00  
Fair to medium ..... 5.00@5.50  
Canners and cutters ..... 3.00@4.75  
Gd to ch cows & calves 60.00@80.00  
C. to m. cows & calves 40.00@55.00

BULLS and CALVES—Rec. 300.  
Gd to prime bulls ..... \$6.50@6.75  
Good to medium bulls ..... 6.00@6.50  
Common bulls ..... 4.50@4.75  
Com. to best veal calves 5.00@9.50  
Fair to gd heavy calves 3.00@7.50

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.  
Best heavies 210 lb up \$7.05@7.25  
Med and mixed 190 lb up 7.05@7.20  
Ch to gd lgns 160-180 lb 7.05@7.30  
C. to gd lgns 140-160 lb 7.00@7.25  
Roughs ..... 6.25@6.75  
Best Pigs ..... 6.50@7.00  
Light Pigs ..... 4.00@6.25  
Bulk of sales ..... 7.05@7.20

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—No. 2, 64@. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cattle—\$3.00@9.50. Hogs — \$5.25@6.00. Lambs—\$6.00@8.15.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—No. 2, 64@. Oats—No. 3, 48@. Cattle—Steers, \$5.25@10.10. Hogs—\$3.50@6.95. Sheep — \$5.20@6.25. Lambs—\$6.50@9.00.

At Kansas City.  
Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—No. 2, 63@. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@10.25. Hogs — \$6.00@6.90. Sheep — \$5.50@6.25. Lambs—\$8.25@8.85.

At St. Louis.  
Cattle—\$4.00@10.75. Hogs — \$5.75@7.10. Sheep — \$4.00@5.25. Lambs—\$8.00@8.60.

At Toledo.  
Cash, \$1.14. December, \$1.14; May, \$1.22.

Local Markets.  
C. G. Clark & Sons are quoting the following prices for grain today, December 11, 1914.

Wheat ..... \$1.10  
Corn No. 4 yellow ..... 55c  
Corn No. 4 white ..... 56c

Rye No. 2 ..... 90c  
Oats ..... 45c  
Timothy hay ..... 16.00

Clover hay ..... 14.00  
Oats or wheat straw ..... 5.00

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## Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble in later life. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors. The ideal way to avoid colds is to keep plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and at the first sign of trouble apply Vick's "Vap-O-Rub." Croup and Pneumonia Salve over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, opening the air passages and healing the inflamed membrane. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the soreness and tightness. Vick's contains no harmful drugs whatever. At druggists—25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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**Pay Gas Bill**  
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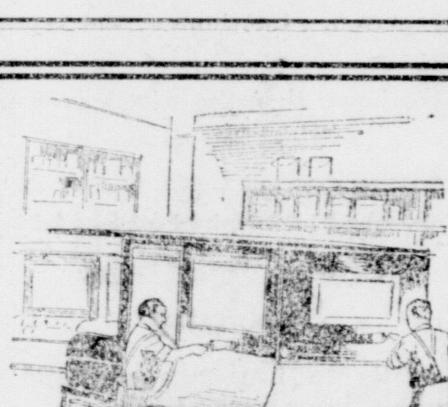
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BIG MIND AND HEART

# ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, DECEMBER 14 Christian Church

## Personal Points

C. I. Ollinger of Carthage visited in this city today.

Mrs. J. C. Sexton was a visitor today in Indianapolis.

Harry Beale spent last evening with friends in Indianapolis.

Walter Stant of Kokomo is visiting friends in Falmouth.

George Billings was a business visitor today in Indianapolis.

E. E. Kuhn of Warsaw was a visitor in this city last evening.

Mrs. Henry Allender was among the Indianapolis visitors today.

W. J. Hill of Greensburg spent the day with friends in this city.

O. E. Robb of Muncie spent last evening with friends in this city.

Harvey Alsop of Indianapolis was in this city today on business.

J. B. Fleener of Knightstown was in this city today on business.

Mrs. A. Cripe of Henderson was among the visitors in this city today.

Mrs. O. M. Dale and Mrs. Will Havens spent the day in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Marcus Kendall of Glenwood was a shopper in this city today.

Miss Grace Parrish left today for a visit with friends in Brazil, Ind.

Henry Geise left this morning for a few days business visit in Anderson.

Mrs. Rich Reed and Mrs. Carl Behr were visitors today in Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. M. Pearce was among the passengers this morning to Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Wilkinson of Henderson was a shopper in this city this morning.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett went to Indianapolis this morning, where she spent the day.

The Misses Bertha and Nora Owen were among the Indianapolis visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Robbins were passengers this morning to Gwynneville.

Miss Marguerite Gallimore went to Henderson this morning to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey of Milroy were in this city today visiting among friends.

Amos Williamson returned to his home this morning in Shirley, after a visit in this city.

Joe L. Cowing and Harry Lakin and son Charles were in Indianapolis today on business.

Miss Gladys Henley and Mrs. June Kettenring spent the day with friends in Connersville.

Cecil Warth left today for a month's visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Georgetown, Ky.

M. E. Cox and Austin Roberts of Westfield, Ind., were the guests of friends in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson went to Indianapolis this morning, where they spent the day.

Mrs. A. L. Ash and Mrs. Voorhees Cavitt spent the day visiting with friends, in Indianapolis.

The Misses Gladys Staples and Sylvia Power of Milroy were in this city today calling on friends.

W. L. Wright returned this morning to his home in Knightstown, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. L. Mahan returned this morning to her home in Arlington, after a visit with relatives in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutes and Glen Lutes left this morning for a

few days visit with relatives in Napoleon.

O. B. Mann of Meeteetse, Wyo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Inlow, in this city, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson returned this morning to her home in Covington, Ind., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kelley in this city.

J. A. Schantz returned this morning to his home in Sunman, Ind., after a visit with Jacob Schantz and family in this city.

Mrs. Ellen Fisher and Mrs. James Hickson of Packerton, Indiana will come tomorrow for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Clark.

Miss Margaret Donan's class will meet with Mrs. Nina McWhinney at her home in East Sixth street tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

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Miss Leona Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beaver, and Lewis M. Horton, were married last night by the Rev. V. W. Tevis at his residence in North Harrison street.

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The Womans Home Missionary society of the Main Street Christian church will observe C. W. B. M. day at the church next Sunday morning. The Rev. C. M. Yocom will give the address, "Fellowship in the Furtherance of the Gospel."

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The following friends of Mrs. Bert Mattox, 336 East Ninth, pleasantly surprised her last evening, it being her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlwain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Miss Cornelia Schreibber. The evening was spent in playing rook.

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The Monday Circle will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Payne instead of Mrs. L. L. Allen. Mrs. Lowell M. Green will read a paper on "Pictures of London from Pepys' Diary." "Defoe's History of the Plague in London" will be Mrs. Roy Waggener's subject. Mrs. Jess Pugh will give a reading, "Sheila in London," from "A Princess of Thule."

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Columbus Republican: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rush of East Columbus, went to Rushville this morning where they will make their home.

The leading social event of the season for the southern part of Rush county was given Wednesday afternoon at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Logan of Richland township in the form of a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. J. Ray Stanton and Mrs. Logan in honor of Miss Fannie Mock of New Salem who is to be a bride of this month.

The interior of the home was tastily decorated with carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns. Many useful and beautiful presents consisting of silver, cut glass, china, aluminum, tapestry and linen were received and appreciated by the bride-to-be. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, wafers, sweet wine and mints were received. The favors were gilt wedding bells.

The charming young hostesses were assisted by Mesades Ora Logan, Thomas Logan, Edwin Holman and Will Brown. Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mock and Herbert Holden was found in a vase of carnations and ferns and was read to the sixty guests by the Rev. J. Ray Stanton. The exact date of the wedding was not made public.

Oneals cash grocery will sell two pounds of lettuce tomorrow for 15 cents.

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Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers.

## Amusements

The Princess will show the three reel feature "Men and Women" for the program tonight. Blanche Sweet is featured and it is said to tell an intensely dramatic story. It is a modern drama of every day life. It is a Klaw and Erlanger production. Tomorrow night the two reel animal picture "Terrors of the Jungle" will be shown.

The Mystic offers the second of the series of "The Beloved Adventurer" for the first picture tonight. This one is entitled "The Untarnished Shield" and features Arthur Johnson as usual. The action really begins in this number and the story is full of adventure. Lottie Briscoe does not appear until the fifth series.

The Gem will show the remarkable Imp drama "Shadows" for the first picture tonight. In this film King Bagot is shown playing ten different parts and the picture is said to be even more mystifying than Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It is a detective story being a novel, ingenious and startling drama. The other is an Eclair drama "The Man Who Came Back." Mildred Bright and Joe Ryan are featured.

## PARTITION SUIT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Megee Hears Case of Mrs. Bertha Potts Against Earl Churchill in Court Today

## OTHER ACTIONS IN COURT

Judge Megee heard the argument today in the partition and quiet title suit of Mrs. Bertha Potts Against Earl Churchill. The argument was completed late today and the case taken under advisement. Something like \$20,000 in real estate is involved in the case and it has been a legal battle. The court was cited a great amount of law on the case.

Judge Megee found for the American Agricultural and Chemical company against Joseph E. Hardin and William J. Mann in the sum of \$114.05. The suit was on a note demanding \$125. The defendants defaulted.

T. M. Green, special judge in the case of Ransom O. Davis, et al., against Oscar Marshall, after hearing the case yesterday afternoon, took it under advisement. It is a quiet title suit.

## LAST FIGHT FOR LIBERTY BEGINS

Battle to Free Harry Thaw is Started in Supreme Court Today Before Big Crowd

## POINT WHICH JEROME MAKES

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 11.—The final fight for the liberty of Harry K. Thaw, who killed Sanford White, was begun today in the supreme court before a crowd which filled every inch of the room. A line of people extended out into the corridors. Thaw's mother was present.

William Travers Jerome, Thaw's nemesis began the argument. He attacked the brief of Philander Knox, of Thaw's counsel, declaring that New York state was not attempting to extradite a criminal but was attempting to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy to cause obstruction of justice to effect his escape from the asylum.

## KAISER'S ILLNESS IS DUE TO CATARRH

Karl H. Von Weigand is Informed of Actual Condition by One Close to the Court

## IMPROVEMENT SEEN TODAY

BY KARL VON WEIGAND (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, (Via The Hague) Dec. 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from catarrh of the throat. I am able to make this statement on the authority of persons close to the court who are in a position to know the nature of his sickness. The kaiser's illness is due entirely to exposure while visiting his army in the field. He has remained at the front almost constantly since the war began and has visited the battle field under all conditions. Those close to the court today declared his repeated visits and his constant exposure during inclement weather caused him to contract a cold resulting in the present infection of the throat.

An official statement as to the kaiser's condition issued today states that his majesty is considerably improved. This is confirmed by my informant.

## KAISER SITS UP TODAY

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—The condition of Kaiser Wilhelm was improved to such an extent today that he was permitted to sit up a few hours, according to dispatches arriving here by way of The Hague.

## CALLED TO BEDSIDE

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The crown prince has been summoned to the bedside of the Kaiser according to a local paper here today.

Dr. F. R. McClanahan received a telegram this morning from his son Harold, stating that he would leave Tuesday for Panama. Harold is director and pianist for the Northwestern University Glee Club which makes this trip to sing to American people in the canal zone.

The remains of Peter Siler, a former resident of Carthage who died at his home in Alexandria Wednesday, arrived in Carthage today and were taken to the home of Jesse Siler, a brother. The funeral services will be held at the East Street Christian church in Carthage Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

James E. Watson's Sunday school class will hold an exchange Saturday, Dec. 12th, at Mrs. Belle Cosands millinery store. Dec. 7-10-11. 38tf

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Ten Bagots in one play.

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"SHADOWS"

Two Part Imp Detective Drama



MILDRED BRIGHT and JOE RYAN in "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK" An excellent Eclair Drama

TOMORROW—Matinee "Steel Ribbons, Trey O' Hearts" Series No. 10.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN and VERA SISSON in Victor Drama "THE PROOF OF A MAN"

## Mystic Theater

Arthur Johnson

in Second of  
The Beloved Adventurer Series



## The Untarnished Shield

From this picture the action begins. The first picture was merely to introduce the characters. You can't afford to miss this one, bristling with action of adventure. Miss Lottie Briscoe does not appear until No. 5.

TOMORROW  
"HIS FIRST CASE"  
A Lubin drama of the drug habit

## PRINCESS THEATER

Extra Special Tonight

BLANCHE SWEET and all star cast in

## "Men and Women"

In Three Parts

An intensely dramatic story full of action and interesting scenes. A story that will appeal to all. A modern drama of every day life.



BLANCHE SWEET

TOMORROW  
"TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE"

A great wild animal story in two parts

Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison in "The Love of Pierre Larosse" "Lion and the Mouse" December 18

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For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Rushville, the same as everywhere. Rushville people have used Doan's and Rushville people recommend Doan's, the Kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer. Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Rushville proof. Investigate it.

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(Advertisement)

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Will be here before you know it—

So don't put off any longer, but come in today

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## MAKES REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY

Strange Rumors Have Been Afloat

Regarding Great Team Produced

by Pittsburgh "U"

### ELIGIBILITY NOT FOLLOWED

Brickley Said to be After Job of

Coaching—Boston is Sure

Championship City

BY HAL SHERIDAN

(Written for United Press)

New York, Dec. 11.—Strange rumors are afloat regarding the make-up of the great machine that Joe Duff gave Pittsburgh University the season just closed. Mike Boland, of Princeton is credited with having told Dean McCleahan that Duff made him a substantial inducement to play with Pittsburgh next season.

The story followed others to the effect that rules of eligibility that are in force in all the big Western and Eastern universities and colleges have no place on the statute books at Pittsburgh. Where there's so much smoke—there ought to be an explanation.

Charley Brickley is said to be out after a job coaching some university eleven. If he can teach as well as he can play, he should be worth any price to an eleven. He'd earn his entire salary if he merely taught some gridiron warrior how to boot a pig-skin over the goal posts half as well as Sir Charles himself can do it.

A current magazine has picked an all-American baseball team. The three pitchers chosen are Alexander, Mathewson and Johnson. Perhaps the picker considered Bill James and Dick Rudolph tired themselves to death winning a majority of games for the Braves last summer, and therefore wouldn't make good on his nine.

Speaking of championship cities, don't overlook musty, dusty Boston. The Hub now has floating over her proud inhabitants banners denoting ultimate and un-impeachable supremacy in Baseball, Football and Golf. Boston should be mighty grateful to stallings, Haughton and Master Ouimet.

### EUREKAS WON.

The Milroy Eurekas defeated the Shelbyville Independents 47 to 18 on the Milroy floor. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. The Eurekas play the Westport Independents at Milroy tonight.

Best by Test, Fair Promise 5¢ Cigars

## MAKES REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY

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1914 of approximately 892,000,000 bushels is the greatest ever produced in our history, and that the crops of oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, and hay are unusually large. The cotton crop, forecast in October at 15,340,000 bales, is the second largest. The apple crop, estimated at 259,000,000 bushels, is the greatest ever harvested. The total production of six leading cereals is estimated to have been 5,000,000,000 bushels, or about 428,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of 1913. For the country as a whole the crop yields per acre were 2.3 per cent better than the average for the past 10 years. The average yield per acre of all the staple crops was 9.4 per cent greater than 1913, and except for corn, oats and flaxseed, greater than the 10-year average.

"But after all our efforts, while there is an increased diversification of agriculture and both a relative and absolute increase in important products, such as wheat, forage crops fruits, dairy products, and poultry, we still note not only a relative but also an absolute decrease in a number of our important staple food products, such as corn, and meats. In the former in the last 15 years there has been no substantial advance. In cattle, sheep, and hogs there has been an absolute decline—in cattle, from the census year of 1899 to that of 1909 of from 50,000,000 head to 41,000,000; in sheep, of from 61,000,000 to 52,000,000; in hogs of from 63,000,000 to 58,000,000. Since 1909 the tendency has been downward, and yet during the period since 1899 the population has increased over 20,000,000. This situation exists not in a crowded country but in one which is still in a measure being pioneered; in one which, with 935,000,000 acres of arable land, has only 400,000,000 or 45 per cent, under cultivation; and in one in which the population per square mile does not exceed 31 and ranges from 0.7 person in Nevada to 508 in Rhode Island.

Just what the trouble is no one is as yet sufficiently informed to say. It can scarcely be that the American farmer has not as much intelligence as the farmer of other nations. It is true that the American farmer does not produce as much per acre as the farmer in a number of civilized nations, but production per acre is not the American standard. The standard is the amount of produce for each person engaged in agriculture, and by this test the American farmer appears to be from two to six times as efficient as most of his competitors. Relatively speaking, extensive farming is still economically the sound program in our agriculture, but it is becoming increasingly apparent that the aim must be, while maintaining supremacy in production for each person, to establish supremacy in production for each acre."

The report then reviews briefly the various measures which the different agencies of the department are employing to improve yields through better culture methods, introduction of new crops, protecting the farmer against seed adulteration, through effective quarantine, and through persistent war against destructive disease, insects, and other pests. Mention is made of the work of the Bureau of Soils, which has now made detail surveys of over 329,000 square miles, and in addition has published reconnaissance surveys of 234,000 square miles.

Since the close of the fiscal year 1914 the sixth outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in this country has occurred. This is one of the most contagious of animal disease and is capable of causing great loss. In speaking of it, the report says:

"Apparently the only certain way to prevent the introduction of the disease into this country from abroad is absolutely to isolate this Nation from others. The only reasonable thing which can be done is to enforce as carefully as possible the inspection laws, to give the Department of Agriculture sufficient authorization and emergency funds to cope with the disease when it does appear, and to institute such

scientific inquiry and experiment under absolutely safe conditions as may be practicable in an attempt to discover the cause of the disease and to ascertain and apply the remedy. The present situation suggests the wisdom of legislative action to this effect. If the interval between the sessions of Congress had been longer, the department would have been without adequate funds to deal with the problem."

On the subject of good roads the report says in part:

"The problem of good roads, so far as the Federal Government is concerned, is how to inject its assistance into the situation primarily so as to secure efficient expenditure. People of the Nation are intensely interested in this problem, and pressure will continue for action by the Federal Government. The matter is of sufficient importance to justify again an attempt to indicate the wise course of action in case the Federal Government is further to expand its activities and lend direct support. If direct Federal aid is to be expended, it should be done only under such conditions as will guarantee a dollar's result for every dollar of expenditure, and, as has been stated, the emphasis should be placed on the community road, on the necessity of improvement in an economical manner of the dirt roads of the country, particularly through the cheaper forms of construction, such as sand-clap, gravel, and earth. Legislation should provide co-operation between the Federal Government and the States, and that the State through an expert highway commission should be the lowest unit with which the Federal machinery should deal. If the Federal Government recognizes any other unit than the State highway commission, it will complicate the situation in those States where satisfactory developments have taken place and it will retard movements in the right direction in other communities."

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5¢ Cigars

## BASKETBALL STOCK FALLS OFF TODAY

Bryce Stoops, Star Forward on High School Five, Fractures His Left Collar Bone.

### ON EVE OF IMPORTANT GAME

Rushville high school basketball stock fell off several points today when it became known that Bryce Stoops, star forward on the local five, had fallen last evening and fractured his left collar bone on the eve of the game with North Vernon, which will be played at North Vernon tonight.

Stoops ran out of Graham school yesterday evening after practice and slid on the ice on the sidewalk leading from the school entrance to the street. He fell heavily on his left side and Dr. H. V. Logan, who attended him, pronounced it a fractured collar bone. The injury will put him out of the game for several weeks. It was quite a blow to the Rushville five because Stoops and Titsworth are the best field goal throwers on the team.

The merchants of Carthage have taken over the sale of Red Cross seals in this community this year. The seals were placed in the hands of Superintendent Black of the Carthage schools, but he turned them over to the merchants. Last year the schools at Carthage sold 3,000 seals.

Fresh Shoulders 14c. Smoked Shoulders and California Hams 14c. Plenty pig feet and spare ribs. Kramer Meat Market. 2221



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Special Price to all Teachers

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You are cordially invited to the FREE DEMONSTRATION  
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## Golden Sun Coffee

Before buying your coffee this week wait until you have tasted this delicious drink. You will be well repaid.

THE ENTIRE EXHIBITION WILL BE FREE

Saturday, December 12, 1914

B. A. BLACK

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New Store — New Stock

### AN IDEAL GIFT FOR A MAN

## This Proposition Does Not Pull!

If ever there was a Safety Razor worth \$5.00, the CRESCENT is. Silver Plated, Twelve Blades, Red Morocco Leather Case. My allotment to sell at given price is only 36 and will place them on sale, Saturday, December 12th, and as long as they last you can get one for \$1.50.

Think, a real for sure \$5.00 Razor for \$1.50.

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# You Have Two Eyes

**Can you spare one to look over this ad and consider our proposal?**

You will want to give only gifts that bear the mark of class so that they will be appreciated and a credit to you — things you would like to get for yourself. We are showing the finest line of gift goods we have ever got together. There are hundreds of ideas for men, ladies and children — something of utility and beauty. Be sure to see our Christmas Goods. Just what you want is here and they are so good and so cheap you can afford to give liberally.

### MANY USEFUL GIFTS TO SELECT FROM

Military Brushes	Perfumes	Chamois Vests	Traveling Sets
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Chest Protectors	Pipes	Fancy Stationery	Safety Razors
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We are showing the best and highest grade of French and Parisian Ivory Toilet, Traveling, Military and Manicure Sets, together with Combs, Mirrors, Brushes and Vanity Boxes. Don't buy until you have visited our store and have our prices.

### LYTLE'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

The Rexall Store

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

## Prices to the Winds

Buy your suit, coat, skirt, dress and waist now at unheard of savings for this season of the year. Our showing is exceptionally big and you will appreciate this opportunity if you see the goods.

### Ladies' and Misses' Suits

\$50.00 and \$37.50 Suits in broadcloth, gaberdine and poplin in a big range of choice styles, including Wooltex suits	\$23.50
\$30.00 and \$27.50 choicest style suits in broadcloth, gaberdine and poplin	\$16.50
\$25.00 and \$20.00 all wool suits with long or short style coats	\$9.90
\$20.00, \$18.00 and \$15.00 all wool suits in navy, black and fancy—15 of them	\$4.98
25 Ladies' all wool coats in black and fancy cloths, sizes 14 to 40, formerly priced at \$25, \$20 and \$15, choice	\$5.00
20 Ladies' and Misses' coats in black and fancy cloths—good warm coats	\$2.50
Ladies' short coats and children's fancy coats, choice	\$1.90
Children's coats, sizes 3 to 6, upwards from	\$2.50
Extra values in Ladies' and Misses' Coats in the very latest style, made from the choicest cloths in a big run of sizes after Xmas prices	\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00
\$25.00 Black, Navy and Green, Sat's and Crepe de chene dresses in very newest styles, sizes, 16, 18, 36, 38	\$18.50
Ladies' Silk Poplin, Taffeta, Messaline and Satin Dresses in black, navy, copenhagen, rose, wistaria and brown, sizes 16 to 38, choice	\$10.00
Ladies' and Misses' all wool serge dresses, sizes 16 to 38, formerly priced \$10.00 and \$7.50, choice	\$5.00 and \$3.90
\$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 all wool skirts, choice	\$1.48
\$7.50 all wool Tunie Skirts in navy and copenhagen	\$5.00
\$7.50 and \$6.50 Fancy Dress Skirts in black, navy and plaid	\$3.48
White Crepe and Voile Waists in newest styles, and many sizes	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up
Silk Waists in crepe and satin	\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.90 and up

### SILKS

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We have bought some extra bargains in silks from an overstocked wholesaler, and will give the ladies of Rush county an opportunity to share with us these bargains in new choice silks

\$1.50 36-inch Crepe de chene, sale price	89c
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\$1.25 40-inch Silk Poplin in all colors, sale price	\$1.00
\$1.00 36-inch Silk Poplin in a good run of colors and black	69c
\$1.75 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta in best shades	\$1.25
\$1.50 36-inch Messaline in newest colors	93c
\$1.00 26-inch Messaline in newest colors	83c

## The Mauzy Co.

The Corner Store

The Daylight Store

### An Ideal Xmas Present

Could you think of a better Xmas present than a year's subscription to

The Daily Republican

## SAY BRITISH LOST 3 VESSELS

German Reports Received at Buenos

Ayres Tell Different Story of Sea Battle

HAS DRESDEN BEEN SUNK?

They Declare British Losses Were Much Greater Than Those Which Have Been Made Public

(By United Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—German reports received here today insist that the British fleet which engaged and sunk four of the vessels of Admiral Von Spee's squadron off the Falkland islands, lost at least three ships.

They declare that the British losses in the sea battle were much greater than had been officially reported. It is admitted that the German losses were three thousand.

The German fleet according to the latest version of the battle received here, was caught between two allied squadrons—the British and Japanese. They fought until the last gun was silenced. The Schannhorst, Admiral Von Spee's flagship, continued firing until her guns were completely submerged.

A number of British wounded are now being taken to Montevideo.

The latest reports received here insist that the Dresden, the last of the German cruisers, has been sunk. She is said to have been sent to the bottom eight hours after the Nurnberg.

### LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown of Indianapolis will lecture on the topic, "Southern France, the Land of Romance" at the Graham school assembly room tomorrow night at seven-thirty o'clock. This is the third in the series of lectures and was postponed from last Friday night.

The Falmouth Independent team defeated the Fairview high school team last night at Falmouth by the score of 31 to 12.

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## GIANTS HAVE PLENTY OF MEN

McGraw Will Take Fifty-One  
Huskies to Texas for Spring  
Practice—Harvard Made Money

BY HAL SHERIDAN  
(Written for United Press.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The Federal League announces that it hopes to save more than a quarter of a million of dollars next year. The statement is hard to reconcile with the oft-repeated assertion that the Feds would sign up more big league stars next season than they did in 1914.

If the Fed magnates continue the pace they tapered last spring and summer in the matter of bidding and paying high to snatch the stars they did from Organized Ball, they would not be able to save a cent. If they don't continue the same pace they won't get any more stars. If they don't get the stars, Organized Baseball will be pretty able to eaner along. Ergo—The Feds are going to reach the crisis of their career next year.

Nobody shed very many tears, nor was there any audible gnashing of teeth over the fact that Frank Moran and Bombardier Wells were unable to meet in London recently as scheduled. Of all the contests we can think of that might prove most uninteresting and not worth a farthing would be a Wells-Moran fight.

Here's something to make the baseball magnates grit their molars in envy. Harvard's football team played to 200,000 spectators during the season just closed. The gross gate receipts for the nine games reached a total of \$300,000 of which Harvard's share was \$160,000.

This means that every time Harvard went on the field there was approximately \$18,000 in the box office belonging to the Crimson Athletic Association. If a football team could stand the 154-game season as a baseball team does and they could keep up this record of attendance it would be only a small matter of \$2,773,000 for a season.

If manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, fails to cop a pennant in 1915, there's one alibi he can't use—dearth of materials. The pugacious New Yorkers will take fifty-one huskies to Texas with him when he mobilizes for spring practice. McGraw says he intends to cut the squad down to twenty players by the end of the first week of the season.

Sporting writers of New York are still groping about for the answer to why the Giants were beaten out of the pennant last summer, judging from the following typical headline which appeared recently: "OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES DO NOT TELL THE STORY OF GIANTS' FAILURE TO WIN." The Braves, themselves, told on every National League diamond in the country, and then again on the Philadelphia American League ground.

On still another sporting page we find the following "solemnly stated," The Braves excelled at nothing in particular." All of which the figures bear out. But they raised hob with everything in general and especially in the matter of producing the winning amount of speed and pep.

Sporting experts some time ago agree. We didn't lamp an all-American team selected in 1913 that didn't have Charley Brickley's name in the line up. We haven't seen one this year that names Charley. All agreed, however, that excepting for that missing appendix, Brickley would have landed a regular job as the best player who ever drew on a pair of moleskin trousers.

The two men who have been almost unanimously picked as having

places on an all-American eleven, and rightly so, are Haywick, of Harvard, and Merrill at West Point, as ends. With these two men as ends and the experience of having played throughout a season on the same team, it would have taken the best two men who ever played back for a punt to have returned the ball one-half an inch.

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(By United Press.)

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The schedule is as follows: Dec. 11, Bedford at Bloomington; Dec. 18, Greencastle at Bloomington; Jan. 8, Anderson at Anderson; Jan. 15, Orleans at Bloomington; Jan. 22, Clinton at Bloomington; Jan. 29, Wingate at Bloomington; Feb. 5, Bedford at Bedford; Feb. 12, Orleans at Orleans; Feb. 26, Anderson at Bloomington; Feb. 19, Clinton at Clinton.

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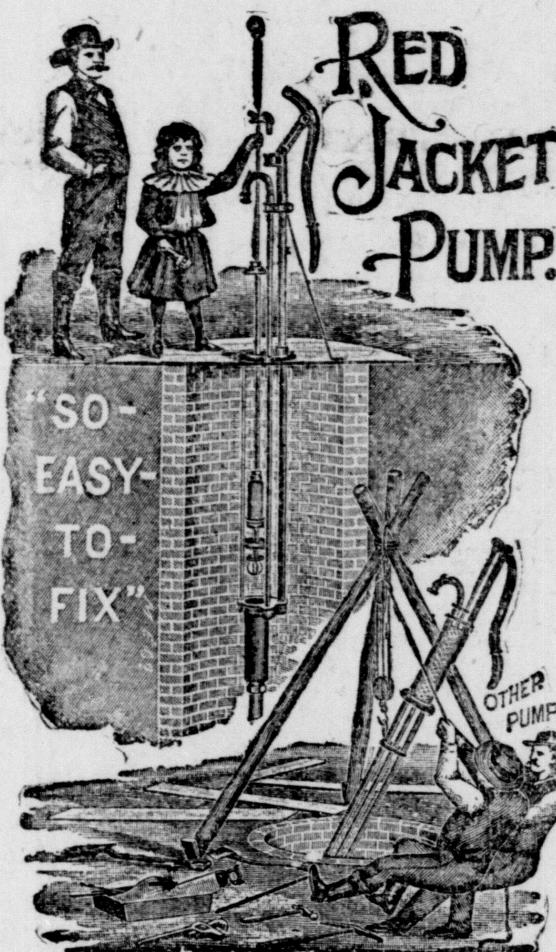
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Of course Mr. Cooper doesn't play tennis Sunday. But his congregation is composed mostly of commuters, and Sunday is their only day of recreation. They say they have just got to play tennis then. The pastor received help from an unexpected source. Jack Young, a big Scotchman, is president of the tennis club and director of the choral society. He delivered himself thus:

"AS PRESIDENT OF THE TENNIS CLUB AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY I CALL ON ALL MEMBERS TO BE UP AND SHAVED EARLY NEXT SABBATH. THOSE IN THE HABIT OF SHOVELING COAL, CUTTING WOOD, PATCHING UP HEN HOUSES OR PLAYING ON THE SABBATH DAY SHOULD ABANDON THESE EFFORTS THIS TIME. BROTHER COOPER IS TOO GOOD A TENNIS PLAYER TO LACK SUPPORT IN ANY SUCH MOVEMENT AS THIS. THE TENNIS CLUB AND THE CHORAL SOCIETY WILL BE THERE IN THE FRONT PEWS AND WITH BOILED SHIRTS ON NEXT SUNDAY OR I'LL RESIGN."

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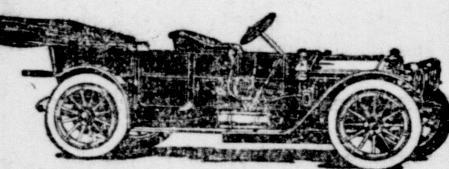
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+There will be preaching every Sunday at the Glenwood M. E. church. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, evening services at 7 o'clock and Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.

+The Rev. Oldham of Butler College has again accepted the charge at the Fairview Christian church. The Rev. Mr. Oldham was at this church last year. He will preach at Fairview the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

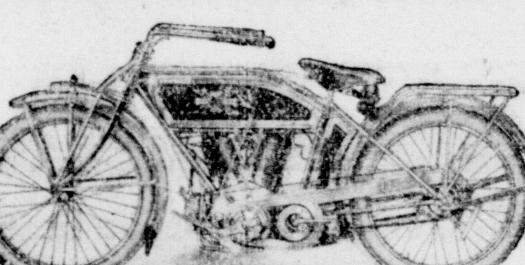
+At the United Presbyterian church Dr. Jamieson's morning subject will be "The Offender Restored." In the evening he will give an illustrated address on "The Pilgrim's" Bible school, 9:30 a. m. morning service, 10:45 a. m., Junior, 2:00 p. m., Intermediate C. U., 6:30 p. m., evening services, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

+Dr. McKibbin, of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, O., will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Other services will be held as usual.

+The Rev. G. I. Hoover of Irvington will preach at the Sexton Christian church on the last Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening of each month in 1915. The evening services will be held at seven o'clock and the morning services at eleven o'clock.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

## Light Engine.

Toward the close of that summer's day it was the whim of that arch-manager of theatricals whom men call Fate to stage an anticlimax in the midst of a vast and hilly expanse of desolate middle western country—a rude and rugged disk of earth which boasted no human tenancy within a circle of its far-flung horizon and was bisected, not neatly, rather irregularly, by the flowing double line of steel ribbons which marked the railroad's right of way over the old Santa Fe trail.

So much for the stage: the light effects were provided exclusively by the crimson and purple and gold of a portentous sunset; the properties employed were simply a special train and what is known as a light engine (meaning a locomotive unhandicapped by cars); audience there was none, if one except the actors—who were one and all far too deeply preoccupied with the interpretation of their several roles to be aware of the show.

They were not many in number: perhaps half a dozen aboard the special train—which was making away as fast as it could run toward the glory of the sunset; as many more aboard the light engine.

It was the engineer who started the trouble. After bringing his monster to a full pause, he turned upon his passengers and—not without plausible excuse—violently indicted Mr. Alan Law for abuse of his and his fireman's trustworthiness. This the said fireman (climbing forward over the tender) vigorously applauded.

They had been engaged, both gentlemen asserted vigorously, for nothing more dangerous than a quick run across the prairies, in furtherance of the unspecified plans of Mr. Alan Law and his companion, Miss Judith Trine. After starting out, they had wickedly and maliciously been bribed by the said Law to put on speed and catch up with the special, in order that he might rescue from the latter a young woman, his bride-to-be and the sister of Miss Trine.

But—and here was the grievance—they hadn't bargained to be shot at with pistols. And precisely that outrage had been put upon them during and subsequent to the moment of rescue.

It was unhappy Mr. Barcus who precipitated the affair. This gentleman was suffering from a severe sprain to his sense of decent pride. In the service of Miss Rose Trine and her betrothed, Mr. Law, Barcus had blackened his face and hands to the hue of ebony and had garmented himself in the garb of a Pullman porter, surrendering himself to humiliating service to those aboard the special, suffering their insolence and scorn without a murmur, but with the tides of wrath mounting ever higher in his bosom.

And now, when at length he had won his freedom from that ignominious servitude, it was only to be sworn at and vilified, as a common nigger, by railroad hands!

It was the fireman (to be just) who brought the row to a focus by a slighting reference to that "shiftless and misbegotten dinge."

He repented quite promptly. Mr. Barcus jumped for his throat with a bellow of rage. The brakeman leaped for his shovel and brandished it threateningly. Mr. Barcus made nothing of that: he closed in without hesitation and got the fireman by the throat, pre-



One of His Arms Was Around Her Shoulder.

even beginning to enjoy it when he heard a woman shriek. At the same instant revolvers began to pop.

Mr. Law released his foe almost as quickly as he was released. Both rose as one man, to find Judith Trine beside them, a little smile of excitement playing round her lips as she looked up the track and watched the special slow down to a stop—several persons on the back platform plying busy trigger-fingers all the while.

As these last threw open the platform gates and dropped to the ballast, still perforating the air with many bullets, Mr. Law, Miss Judith Trine, and that late belligerent, the engineer, turned simultaneously and sought the rear of the tender.

On the opposite side they found Rose Trine and Mr. Barcus standing uncertainly above the body of the fireman, who, it appeared, had stunned himself in falling and remained insensible.

The appearance of Law and Judith from behind the tender, closely pursued by the engineer, who was in turn closely pursued by gentlemen with revolvers, stirred Barcus and Rose to action. Alan passed him at a round pace, pausing only long enough to seize Rose and drag her with him toward the special. Judith flung him a phrase of well-meant advice in passing:

"Come along, you simpleton—unless you want to be shot down where you stand!"

Mr. Barcus acted on that advice, as immediately as resentfully. Judith Trine was little before him at the steps of the Pullman: Mr. Law had already assisted Rose aboard. Mr. Barcus ungraciously gave place to the lady: his ingrained chivalry sorely strained by bullets that kicked among the ballast round his feet.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

## Pullman.

"Come inside," Law suggested, "and introduce me to the brakeman. I presume I've got to fix things up with him—"

"If there's really any doubt in your mind as to that," Barcus said, rising, "I don't mind telling you you're right."

He paused as Alan entered the car before him and was greeted by a storm of vituperation that fairly blistered the panels of the Pullman. Mr. Seneca Trine, helpless in his invalid chair, thus celebrated his introduction to the young man whom he had never before seen whose life he had schemed to take these many years. His heavy voice boomed and echoed through the car like the sounding of a tocsin.

Alan made no effort to respond, but listened with his head critically to one side and an exasperating expression of deep interest informing his countenance until Mr. Trine was out of breath and vitriol; when the younger man bowed with the slightest shade of mockery in his manner

and waved a tolerant hand to Barcus. "He has, no doubt," Alan inquired, "his own private cell aboard this car?" "Yas, suh!" Barcus agreed, aping well the manner of his apparent caste and color. "Ain't dat de troof?"

"Take him away, then," Alan requested wearily—"if you please."

"Yas, suh!" Barcus replied, with nimble alacrity seizing the back of the wheel chair and swinging it round for a spin up the length of the car.

Before Trine had recovered enough to curse him properly, the door to his drawing room was closed and Barcus was ambling back down the aisle.

His grin of relish at this turning of the tables on the monomaniac proved, however, short-lived. It erased itself in a twinkling when Judith shouldered roughly past him, wearing a sullen and forbidding countenance, and flung herself into the drawing room with her father.

The cause of her temper was not far to seek: at the far end of the car Alan was bending solicitously over the chair in which Rose was resting. One of his arms was around her shoulder. Her face was lifted confidently to his.

Barcus mused morosely on his apprehension of trouble-a-brew, simmering over the waxing fire of that strange woman's jealousy. He didn't like the prospect at all. If only Alan and Rose hadn't been so desperately in love that they couldn't keep away from one another! If only Alan had been sensible enough to outwit the woman and leave her behind when he started in pursuit of the special! If only there had not been that light engine in pursuit—as Barcus firmly believed it must be—loaded to the guards with Trine's unscrupulous hirselings!

No telling when they might catch up!

The fear of this last catastrophe worked together with his fears of Judith to render that night a sleepless one for Barcus. He spent it in a chair whence he could watch both the door to the compartment Judith had chosen for her own (formerly Marrophat's quarters) and the endless ribbons of steel that swept beneath the tracks.

But nothing happened. He napped uneasily from time to time, waking with a start of fright, but always to find nothing amiss. Ever Judith stopped behind that closed door, and ever the track behind was innocent of the glare of a pursuing headlight.

Nor did anything untoward mar the progress of the morning—unless, indeed, Judith's protracted sessions with her father behind the closed door of the drawing room were to be counted ominous.

Ever since lunch-time the girl had been closeted with her father; Barcus had been getting some well-earned and sorely-needed rest in his quarters; Alan standing his watch on the observation platform, in company with Rose; and the train booming along through an uncouth wilderness of arid mountains, barren mesas, and sun-smiten flats given over to the desolate genius of sagebrush.

Whatever had been the tenor of the communication between father and daughter, Judith eventually emerged from the drawing room in an ominous temper. Barcus, coming drowsily away from his compartment at the same time, was jarred wide awake by sight of the foreboding countenance she wore; and after a moment of doubt followed her back to the lounge at the rear of the car.

He got there in time to see her at rigid standstill, staring steadfastly at the two figures so close together on the observation platform. But on his appearance Judith shook herself together, snatched up a magazine, and plunged wrathfully into an easy chair, burying her nose between the pages of the publication with every indication of deep interest in its text.

Mr. Barcus, however, had learned the lesson of bitter experience to the effect that the outward bearing of Miss Judith Trine was no sure index to her inward humor—unless, that is, it might be taken to indicate the direct contrary of its semblance; though even this was no reliable rule.

Reminding himself of this, he therefore invented a morbid interest in another magazine—round the edge of

which he kept a wary eye upon the young woman.

For all her exasperation, Judith contained herself longer than might have been expected. Her continued show of placidity, indeed, lulled Barcus into a dangerous feeling of security. Persuaded that she meant to behave, he gradually ceased to watch her as narrowly as at first, and lost himself in a morose reverie whose subject was the seemingly permanent mourning into which he had plunged his face and hands for the purposes of his masquerade—staining them a shade of ebony upon which soap and water and scrubbing had no effect whatever. And he had invented a most excruciating method of revenging himself upon the druggist who had taken advantage of his confidence and sold him the ineradicable dye—when he was roused by the sudden flight of a magazine across the car, missing his head by a bare two inches, and the bang of a chair overturned by Judith as she jumped up and flung herself furiously toward the door.

Just what had happened on the observation platform Barcus didn't know, but he could readily believe that the lovers had just indulged in some especially provoking and long-drawn-out caress.

He overhauled Judith none too soon. In another moment she would have had her sister by the throat—if her purpose had not been to throw Rose bodily overboard, as Barcus suspected. Happily, he was as quick on his feet as Judith on hers; and almost before he had grasped the situation, he had grasped her—had seized her arms and drawn them forcibly behind her back, at the same time swinging her round and endeavoring to propel her back through the doorway.

It was a man-size job. For the ensuing five minutes he had his hands full of violently resentful and superbly able-bodied young woman. Only with the greatest difficulty did he succeed in wrestling her up the aisle and to the door of her compartment, where an even more furious resistance for some additional minutes prefaced the

ultimate closing of the door upon the maddened Judith. Even then he might not draw a free breath: there was no way of locking that door from the outside; and he dared not leave go the handle, lest the girl again fly out and renew the battle.

Waving aside Alan's proffer of assistance, he acidly advised that gentleman to return to his post of duty and not let his infatuation blind him to what might at any moment loom up on the track behind them, Barcus stoutly held the door against the girl's attempt to pull it open and through another period when she occupied herself with kicking its panels as if hopeful of breaking a way out. A long pause followed. He heard no sounds from within. And wearying, he wondered what the devil she was up to.

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# The Trey O'Hearts

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Then her voice penetrated the barrier, its accents calm and not unamiable:

"Mr. Barcus!"

"Hello!" he replied, startled. "What is it, Miss Judith?"

"Please let me out."

"Not much."

"Oh—please!"

Struck by the fact that she hadn't lost her temper on hearing his refusal, he hesitated. It was very true that he couldn't stay there forever, holding on to that knob.

"Will you be good if I let you out?"

"Perfectly."

"No more shenanigan?"

"I promise."

"Word of honor?"

"If my word of honor means anything to you—you have it."

"Well . . . !" he said dubiously.

In the same humor he turned and released the knob; promptly Judith opened it wide and swept out into the corridor, her mood now one of really fetching mockery.

"Thank you so much!" she laughed into his face of discomfiture; and dropping him an ironic curtsey, she turned forward and swung into the drawing room occupied by Trine.

"Wonder what she put that on for?" he speculated, with reference to the ankle-long Pullman wrapper which Judith had seen fit to don during her period of captivity. "Heaven knows it's hot enough without wearing more clothing than decency demands . . . But you never can tell about a woman . . . I bet a dollar I've made a blithering ass of myself—letting her loose at all!"

He took his doubts aft, communicating them to Alan and Rose.

And his long conference with Alan and Rose on the observation platform afforded Judith ample opportunity in which undetected to suborn the train crew to treachery.

Whether she did or not, this is what happened in the course of the next hour: the special was forced to take a siding to make way for the California limited, east-bound; and when this had passed, the engine of the special coughed apologetically and pulled swiftly out, leaving the Pullman stalled on the siding.

From the rear of the tender the brakeman and fireman waved affecting farewells to the indignant faces of Alan and Barcus when they showed in the front doorway.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

### Hand Car.

"Well!" Mr. Barcus broke a silence whose eloquence may not be translated in print—"can you beat it?"

"Not with this outfit," Alan admitted gloomily.

"But—damn it!—we've got to."

"Profanity—even yours, my friend—won't make this Pullman move without an engine."

"All the same, we can't stop here like bumps on a log, waiting for that gang of thugs to sail up in the light engine and cut our blessed throats."

Mr. Law answered this unanswerable contention only with a shrug. Then, stepping out on the forward platform of the Pullman, he cast a hopeless eye over the landscape.

Raw, rugged hills hemmed in the right of way, hills whose vast flanks were covered with dense thickets of mesquite, chapparal, sagebrush and cacti, the haunt of owls and rattlesnakes and—solitude. No way of escape from that pocket in the hills other than by the railroad itself.

He lowered his gaze to the tracks and siding—and started sharply.

"Eh—what now?" Barcus inquired with interest.

"Some thoughtful body has left an old hand car over there in the ditch," Alan replied. "Maybe it isn't beyond service."

"With me supplying the horsepower, I suppose!"

"Horse isn't the word," Alan corrected meticulously; and escaped the other's wrath by dropping down to the ballast and trotting over to the ditch, where the hand car lay.

"Looks as if it might work," he announced. "Come along and lend me a hand."

"Half a minute," Barcus answered, dashing suddenly back into the car.

When he reappeared, after some five minutes, Rose accompanied him, and Barcus was smiling as brilliantly as though nothing whatever was wrong with his world.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old top," he explained; "but I was smitten with an inspiration. There didn't seem to be any sense in letting the amiable Judith loose upon this fair land, so I found a coil of wire in the porter's closet and wired the handle of the drawing room door fast to the bars across the aisle. It'll take her some time to get out, now, without assistance."

Ten minutes more had passed before the two grimy and perspiring gentlemen succeeded in placing the hand car upon the tracks.

"It's a swell little hand car," Barcus observed grimly: "no wonder they threw it away."

"What's the difference how it looks, as long as it will go?"

"But will it?" Barcus doubted.

Somewhere far back along the line a locomotive hooted mournfully.

"It's got to!" Alan replied, helping

Rose aboard. "If we can only get out of sight before they get here—"

"Don't worry," Barcus advised: "that's a freight whistle."

"Maybe you can distinguish the whistle of a freight from that of a passenger train—I don't say you can; but I'll take no chances on your judgment being good. Hop aboard here if you're coming with us!"

Slowly the hand car stirred on its grease-hungry and complaining axles; slowly it gathered momentum and surged noisily up the track as Alan and Barcus, on opposite sides of the handlebar, alternately rose and fell back; slowly it mounted the slight grade to the bend in the track, rounded it, lost sight of the stalled Pullman on the siding and began to move more swiftly on a moderate down grade.

Behind it the thunder of an approaching train grew momentarily in volume, lending color to the theory of Mr. Barcus that what they had heard had been the whistle of freighter rather than of the light engine. But just as Alan was about to advocate leaving the tracks and taking the hand car with them, to clear the way for the train, its rumble began to diminish, grew less and beautifully less, and was stilled.

"What do you make of that?" Alan panted across the racking bar.

"The obvious," Barcus returned. "The freight has taken the siding to wait for some other through train to pass. We'll have to look sharp and be ready to jump."

The grade became a trace more steep; the car moved with less reluctance.

"Let go," Alan advised: "it'll coast down the balance of this incline—and we'd better save our strength."

But they had barely regained their breath and mopped the streaming sweat away from their eyes when a second whistle, of a different tone, started both back to their task.

Catching the eye of Barcus Alan nodded despairingly.

"Afraid it's all up with us now," he groaned; "that sounded precisely like the whistle of the light engine."

"Sure it did!" Barcus agreed. "It wouldn't be us if we had any better luck. The saints be praised for this grade!"

For all its age and decrepitude the hand car made a very fair pace at the urge of the two who rose and sagged again without respite on either side the handlebar; and the grade was happily long, turning and twisting like a snake through the hills.

A little grace was granted them, moreover, through the circumstance (as they afterward discovered) that the light engine had stopped at the siding long enough to couple up Trine's Pullman—thus automatically ceasing to be a light engine, and becoming a special.

It was fully a quarter of an hour before the growing rumble of the latter warned the trio on the hand car, just as it gained the end of the grade and addressed itself to a level though tortuous stretch of track.

And at this point discovery of the switch of a spur line that shot off southward into the hills furnished Alan with his independent inspiration.

Stopping the hand car after it had jolted over the frogs, he jumped down, set the switch to shunt the pursuit off to the spur, and leaped back upon the car.

Hardly had they succeeded in working the hand car up round the shoulder of the next bend when the special took the switch without pause and the roar of its progress shut off by an intervening mountain, was suddenly stilled to a murmur.

But even so, there was neither rest for the weary nor much excuse for self-congratulation; the rumble of the special was not altogether lost to hearing when the thunder of the freight replaced and drowned it out.

Of a sudden, releasing the handlebar, Alan stood up and signed to Barcus to imitate his example.

"Well?" this last panted, when he had obeyed.

"Jump off—leave the hand car where it is—they'll have to stop to clear it off the track."

"And then?"

"I'll buy a lift from them if it takes my last dollar in the world," Alan promised. "It's our only hope. We can't keep up this heart-breaking business forever—and it can't be long before Trine and Marrophat discover their mistake!"

## CHAPTER XXXV.

### Caboose.

For once, in a way, it fell out precisely as Mr. Law had planned and prayed.

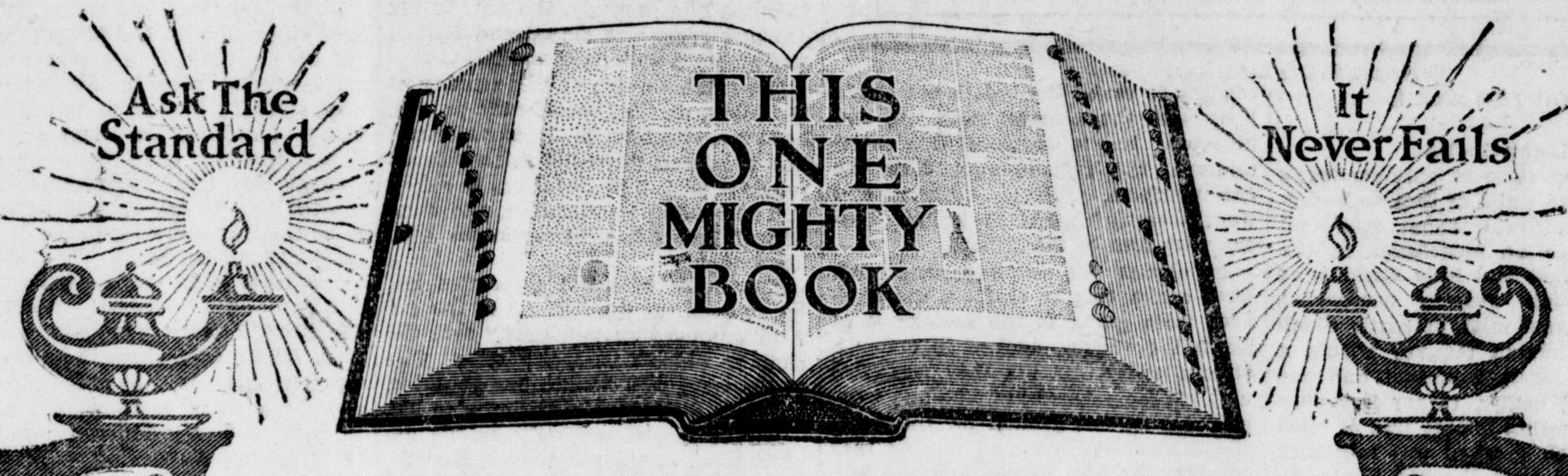
Constrained to pull up in order to remove the obstruction from the track, the train crew of the freight choked down its collective wrath on being presented with a sum of money. In the hopes of further largesse it lent its common ear to Alan's well-worn tale, which had so frequently proved useful in similar emergencies, of an eloping couple pursued by an unreasonably vindictive parent; and had its hopes rewarded by the price Alan bargained to pay in exchange for exclusive use of the caboose as far as the next town.

So that it was not more than ten minutes before Rose was settled to rest in such comfort as the caboose afforded, while Alan and Barcus sat within its doorway and smoked.

Neither he nor any other aboard the freight suspected for an instant that, in the box car next forward of the caboose, a woman in man's clothing lay perched, now and again chuckling impishly to herself in anticipation of the time and the event she was biding with such patience as she could muster.

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taking the freight sounded the signal for her to take action on her cherished plan.

truding from the window of the special's engine, one on either side.

At a venture, she snatched off her coat and waved it wildly in the air.

An arm answered the signal from one window of the pursuing locomotive.

Marrophat, of course!

She turned and peered ahead. The freight was approaching a trestle that spanned a wide and shallow gully.

So much the better!

Dropping down again between the cars, she set herself to solve the problem of uncoupling the caboose.

In this she was successful just as the last car rolled out on the trestle.

Its own impetus carried the caboose to the middle of the trestle before it stopped.

As this happened, Alan and Barcus, already warned of an emergency by the slowing down of the car, and for some time alive to the fact that the special was again in pursuit, leaped out upon the ties and helped Rose to alight.

Already the last of the freight was whisking off the trestle, its crew thus far unconscious of their loss.

And behind them the special was plowing forward at unabated speed.

There was no time to execute their move smoothly.

Climbing to the top of the box car she peered keenly through the gloaming, which was not yet so dense that she might not discern two heads pro-plan of the first desperate instant—to run along the ties to safety on the solid earth: the distance was too great; they could not possibly make it.

With common impulse the two men glanced down to the bottom of the gully, then looked at each other with eyes informed by common inspiration.

Barcus announced in a breath:

"Thirty feet—not more."

Alan replied: "Can you hold the weight of the two of us for half a minute?"

Barcus shrugged: "I can try. We might as well—even if I can't."

While speaking, he was lowering himself up between the ties.

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The following article concerning the growth of the public school system was prepared by Ernest L. Welsborn, assistant in the state department of public instruction.

There were 8,784 school houses, valued at \$49,224,882 in 1914. Of these, 7,817 were township buildings and 729 city buildings. It is apparent from these figures that the one-roomed and two-roomed rural schools are still a very large element of our school system; in fact, that there were 5,930 district schools. However, the old-time buildings are rapidly disappearing in Indiana. According to the provisions of the sanitary school building law, there were constructed last year 217 new buildings at a cost of \$2,784,638.04. It is interesting to note, also, that during the last ten years the number of buildings has decreased more than one thousand, there having been 9,845 ten years ago, and during the same time the value has almost doubled. The value a decade ago was \$27,030,318, as compared with \$49,224,882 in 1914. While it is true that property values have increased during ten years, certainly the whole increase is only partly due to increased property values.

As a partial explanation of the decrease in the number of schools, and as an item of interest in itself, the system of rural consolidated schools of Indiana may be mentioned. Whereas, five years ago, there were 426 consolidated schools, there are now 665. During the same period the number of children transported to school has grown from 10,051 to 26,493, and the enrollment in consolidated schools has increased from 29,215 to 73,404, or 35.9 per cent. of all children in rural schools. Last year two hundred of the 434 commissioned high schools of the state were township schools.

The annual reports of the county superintendents and county auditors to the state superintendent of public instruction furnish interesting data concerning the public schools of the state, including information as to the pupils enrolled therein, the teachers employed, the school buildings and equipment, the expenditures of public funds for maintenance, etc., and a comparison with former reports affords valuable information as to the progress and growth of the public schools. While it is true that such data and information do not take into account the quality of instruction and the character of the product of the school, nevertheless, the fact that much information concerning the schools may be expressed in figures is conceded by all. The summary which follows is based on the tables contained in the biennial report to the general assembly.

The state of Indiana has 776,383 children enumerated for school purposes. Of these, 548,497 were enrolled in the public schools during the last year, practically 89 per cent in the elementary grades and 11 per cent in the high schools. The number of male children enrolled was

about 5,000 more than the number of females, and of the total enrollment 50 per cent of the children were in township schools. About 9 per cent represents the number in small towns. In other words fully 60 per cent of the school children of the state are enrolled in rural districts and small towns, and for this reason all steps for the improvement of the rural schools are of the greatest importance.

The number of teachers employed in the state was 18,449, distributed as follows: Townships, 10,762; towns, 1,561, and cities 6,126. Of the total number of teachers, 5,811 were men, and 12,638 were women. If it is conceded that it is desirable to have a good percentage of men teachers, it is unfortunate to note that the number of men employed now is less than the number ten years ago, and the percentage of men teachers has fallen during this time from forty-two to less than thirty-two. The number of colored teachers was 233 last year.

Concerning funds and revenues for the support of the schools there is much interesting data. The permanent school funds of the state consist of the common school fund and the congressional township fund. These two funds totaled \$11,677,456.65 in 1914, having increased \$117,571.19 during the year. The accretions consisted principally of the fines and forfeitures, all of which under the law become part of the common school fund. The counties are permitted to lend the fund held in trust and are required by law to pay to the state 6 per cent interest annually on the full amount of the common school fund. This interest together with the amounts derived from the state school tax makes the sum distributed annually by the state to the various counties on the basis of school enumeration for the maintenance of the schools.

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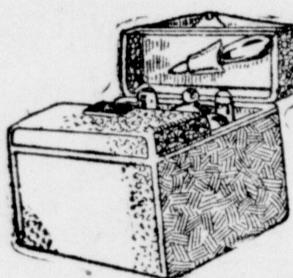
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# Your Christmas Shopping at Casady's

This is the logical Christmas Headquarters for people who are particular about the gifts they give



Christmas 1914 is going down in history as a tribute to long-headedness of American Men and Women. Gifts this year as never before, will be mostly of the practical sort. This store suggests at every turn what folks want most, things they would buy for themselves. If you want your gift to be genuinely appreciated come to this store and learn what delightfully appreciate things we have.



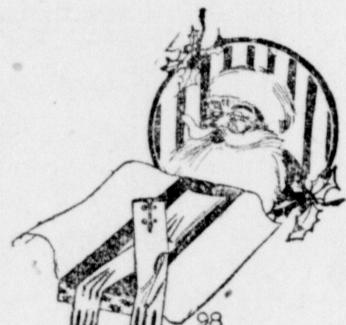
### Party Boxes

Party Boxes in Black Saffian Leather with fine grade of Moire silk lining, fine gold plated fittings, consisting of a change purse, mirror, comb, powder box, nail file, etc., \$1.00 to \$2.00



### Hand Bags

Medium priced and inexpensive Hand Bags, suitable for gifts are here in almost unlimited assortment. An even more important fact is the values offered. They are in every way extraordinary.



### Gloves

Gloves make delightful Christmas gifts and are sure to please. We are showing a splendid collection of dress and street gloves, including all colors, lengths, grades of material and sizes.



### Neckwear

Most important this season is women's neckwear, and the unusual vogue finds our moderately priced lines in splendid condition. Pretty feminine collar and cuff sets, scarfs, etc.

### Rainy Days Are Always With Us so Umbrellas Are Ever Appreciated

Long weeks ago we started in to make this the largest and most carefully chosen collection we ever had. We succeeded and today in selecting an Umbrella there is almost no preference in quality, shape, size or handle design that cannot be gratified. They all have Paragon frames, steel rods and covers are silk and linen and all silk. Ladies Umbrellas \$1.00 and upwards to \$5.00

### Give Her a Bath Robe

Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, in light and dark patterns, with cord and tassel, shawl or military collar and patch pockets, all sizes, regular \$6.00 values

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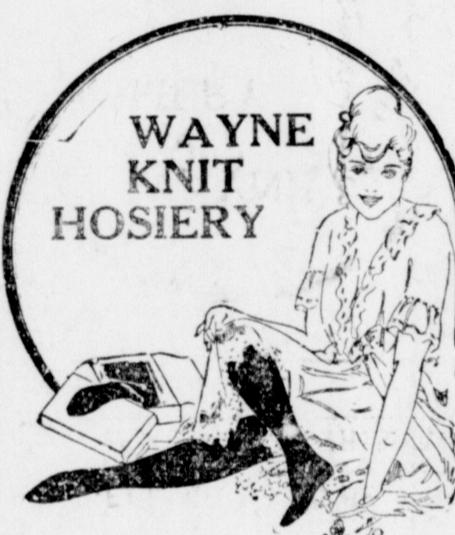
THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER IDEAL GIFTS TO BE HAD  
HERE. WE CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THEM ALL IN THIS AD.  
YOU MUST COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

### Hosiery Makes Ideal Xmas Gifts

Women's Silk Hose with high spliced heels, double soles and garter tops, black only, \$1.50.

Women's Silk Hose put up in Holly Boxes if desired. They have double heels and soles, black and colors, \$1.00.

Women's Silk Boot Hose all have double heels and soles, lisse tops, excellent values at 50c and 75c.



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#### For Xmas Gifts

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These furs are "Gifty" because their binding guarantee which assures the recipient of a lasting remembrance. Their price makes them a practical gift and their quality makes them a worthy one. Their rich, colorful black, their beaming luster and ultra-smart modes into which they are fashioned, make them indistinguishable from fabulously priced Black Fox, Lynx, etc. We offer them in sets or single pieces, silk and satin lined, moth proof and non-shedding, and most important of all Guarantee for color and wear. Especially priced for Xmas \$10.50 to \$25.00. ALL FUR SETS AND SEPARATE MUFFS AND NECK PIECES ARE REDUCED FROM ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF.



### Handkerchiefs

Few Gifts Are More Desirable or More Practical

No one has too many Handkerchiefs, and from our abundant assortments one may select just the kind desired for Men, Women or Children.

### TO LIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS LABOR

If you purchase your Xmas and New Years Gifts here we will be glad to wrap them in the very best quality Holly wrapping paper and deliver them any place at any stipulated time FREE OF CHARGE

### Before Christmas Clearance Women's, Misses' Suits and Cloaks

A Remarkable Opportunity Both for Givers of Practical Gifts and Those Making Selections for Personal Use. This is THE BIGGEST BARGAIN OF THE WHOLE YEAR IN HIGH GRADE WEARING APPAREL. Usually we wait until after the holidays to do this, but not so this year. We have changed our program, and out they go NOW.

TAKE YOUR PICK OF ANY HIGH GRADE SUIT IN THE STORE REGARDLESS OF FORMER VALUE \$16.75

EVERY COAT IN THE STORE IS REDUCED IN PRICE. HEREWITH WE PRINT A FEW INSTANCES OF REDUCTIONS

Any \$7.00 Coat in the store \$5.48

Any \$10.00 Coat in the store \$7.98

Any \$12.50 or \$13.50 Coat in the store \$9.95

Any \$15.00 Coat in the store \$11.95

Any \$17.50 or \$18.00 Coat in the store \$13.95

Any \$20.00 Coat in the store \$15.95

Any \$22.50 Coat in the store \$17.95

Any \$25.00 Coat in the store \$19.95

Any \$27.50 Coat in the store \$21.50

Any \$30.00 Coat in the store \$23.95

Any \$37.50 Coat in the store \$29.50

Any \$45.00 Coat in the store \$32.75



ALL OF OUR MISSES AND JUNIOR COATS HAVE BEEN MARKED A WAY DOWN FOR THIS BEFORE CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

SPECIAL NOTICE — The above garments are all STRICTLY NEW. The prices are quoted on new 1914 styles and materials. We have no old style garments in our stock—every article in this department was closed out during our Dissolution Sale just a year ago. REMEMBER OUR GARMENTS ARE ALL STRICTLY NEW.

### For Wife or Mother — A Sweeper Vac

Official Vacuum Cleaner chosen for the Model Kitchen of the Panama Pacific Exposition. A Sweeper Vac is not a luxury—it is a necessity in every modern well ordered home.

Style "K" as illustrated retails for \$8.50



### Blouse Waist Still Popular Despite Fact that It Has Been Condemned

B MARGARET MASON  
(Written for United Press.)

Some people call a waist a waste  
And others who refuse  
To let a chance to air their French  
Go by, call it a "booze."  
To others it's a simple blouse  
To rhyme with mouse and yet a  
"blouse"  
Its dubbed by some and on the  
Strand

A bodice, so I understand,  
Is what the English choose.  
Yet waist, blouse "blooze" or any  
name  
Its sure to cost you just the same.

New York, Dec. 11.—Condemned to death every season the separate blouse succeeds unfailingly to get a reprieve at the last minute and continue a perpetual fashionable existence. It is true that the death blow did fall upon one branch of the waist family this year for the lingerie waist had actually wasted quite away.

Perhaps more novelties in the blouse line have been introduced this winter than for many preceding seasons. The surplice blouse, the basque blouse and both the jacket blouse and the vest waist are all practically new.

The surplice bodice is prettiest developed in soft crepe de chine pussy willow taffeta, satin or velvet. The two loose front pieces of the waist are cut long enough to cross in front and pass around the waist like a girdle which fastens behind. The

sleeves of the surplice waist are long as are the sleeves of all the really smart new blouses, and the collar a high half collar effect. This means that it is high and tight in the back and ends just behind the ears leaving the front of the throat exposed in a long graceful line that fits in admirably with the loose draping of the surplice.

The jacket and vest waists are simply loose long sleeved blouses of transparent lace, net chiffon with the jacket or vest in velvet or heavy satin in a contrasting shade of black worn over them. The possibilities and varieties of these bodices are endless and they are the joy of the woman with a limited pocket book for she can get the credit of a versatile wardrobe by owning one pretty lace waist and two or three little different toned and oddly cut jackets and vests. It certainly is a case where she slips one over.

Many of the plain tailored waists of pussy willow taffeta have high chokers and this is especially true of the semi-fitted basque waists that button severely from the top of the high collar down to the normal waist line without a frill or a fluff to break the monotony.

Lovely tub waists in washable satin, crepe de chine and taffeta are charming in softest shades of pink, blue, maize and ivory. They are all self trimmed with tiny tucks and hemstitching as a feature of the seams and a finishing for the collar,

cuffs and the outline of the yoke or satin of the raglan sleeves.

Velvet as a separate waist material is a new departure this season that has been welcomed with open arms. It is especially attractive in combination with lace, net or chiffon and almost all of the velvet waists show transparent sleeves. The craze for metallic effects has resulted in a lavish use of gold and silver lace as waist trimming and they are very smart indeed on the velvet bodices. A charming substitute for the gold metallic effect which alas tarnishes all to soon is an all over lace exactly the shade of gold. Several artistic waists using this lace for deep yoke and sleeves while the lower portion is of plain chiffon in the newest shades of Russian green, tete de nigrre, or corbeau blue are indispensable additions to a wardrobe which relies upon a suit and separate blouse to furnish a dressy afternoon toilette.

Silk waists in black and white stripes, Roman stripes plaid or checks are very chic for traveling or morning wear and more elaborate dress-up ones are very striking in Dresden flowered taffetas.

Indeed so endless and fetching are the many styles and materials this season that it would be hard not to find someone blouse to please even the most perverse. So artistic and well done is the workmanship and so really superior are the fabrics used for most of these confections also that it is really a thrifty person who spends most of her money waistfully this winter.

Take home a "Royal Rochester" percolator this Christmas and have good coffee for the years to come. Get it at Haydon's.

### CAN ILLINOIS REPEAT?

Most Folks Think Basketball Team is  
as Good at 1914 Eleven

(By United Press.)

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 11.—The wiseheads about the campus of the University of Illinois here are free in predicting that Coach Jones' men will perform the same feat in basketball that she has in baseball, track and football the past year. Every man of the last year quintette is back undaunting to land a place on the five which will represent the orange and blue this winter. In addition to this string, the freshmen of last year have returned in good shape and it is certain that the man which lands a job will have to be going all the time.

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